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APPLICANT: Thorsten A. Laux, et al. ATTY DOCKET NO.: 30014200-1020
SERIAL NO.: 10/025,497 GROUP ART UNIT: 2154
DATE FILED: December 26, 2001 EXAMINER: Nicholas Martin
INVENTION: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING A CLIENT BY A
SERVER WITH AN INSTRUCTION DATA SET IN A PREDETERMINED
FORMAT IN RESPONSE TO A CONTENT DATA REQUEST MESSAGE
BY A CLIENT

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT "A"

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Additional claim fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		--	() X 9.00 () X 18.00	0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		--	() X 39.00 () X 80.00	0.00
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES (X) NO	() \$135.00 () \$270.00 ONE TIME	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00	

- Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated _____ for _____ months so that the period for response is extended to _____.
 - A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed for the extension fee.
 - A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached to cover the additional claim fee.
 - ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
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DATE: July 28, 2005

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Dear Sir:

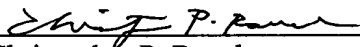
In response to the Office Action of June 28, 2005, Applicants hereby elect the embodiments of Invention I for prosecution in the subject application. Invention I includes claims 1-37, 42, 44, and 45. This election is made with traverse. Contrary to the Examiner's assertion, the groups of claims identified by the Examiner include overlapping subcombinations.

MPEP §806.05(d), which is cited by the Examiner, requires that the distinct inventions be two or more subcombinations. Clearly, Applicants' claims 38-41 (Invention II) and 43 (Invention III) each includes a subcombination that overlaps with the subcombinations claimed in Invention I. Thus, Applicants respectfully traverse this Restriction Requirement.

Applicants, of course, reserve the right to file divisional applications covering the subject matter of the non-elected inventions.

Applicants await a first office action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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